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In re application of: Sam Schaevitz *et al*

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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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Filed: 18 October 2000

) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

For: Efficient microfluidic sealing

) TRANSMITTAL

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors: Sam Schaevitz, Travis Boone, Torleif Ove Bjornson

For: Efficient microfluidic sealing

This application claims priority of U.S. Patent Provisional Application Serial No. 60/161,203
~~09/545,064~~ filed on October 22, 1999 under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

11 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

3 Sheet of formal Drawings

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[] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, *see* CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
☐ Power of Attorney
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
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☐ Statement in Compliance with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing
 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence.

[] Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119
[] The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. _____
[] the certified copy will follow.

[] A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Amendments

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a
☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☐ Nonprovisional application of
copending prior
☐ Application Serial No. 60/153,644 filed on September 13, 1999.
☐ International Application _____ filed on _____, which
designated the United States, disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."
☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before
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| <u>FOR:</u> | <u>NO. FILED</u> | <u>NO.</u> <u>EXTRA</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEE</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEE</u> |
| Basic Fee | | | \$355 | \$355 | \$690 | \$ |
| Total Claims | 14 | | \$ 9 | \$ | \$ 18 | \$ |
| Indep. Claims | 3 | | \$ 39 | \$ | \$ 78 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claims | | | \$130 | \$0 | \$260 | \$ |
| Total Filing Fee: | | | | \$355 | | |

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 - [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0020.
 - [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.
 - [X] Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - [X] A **duplicate** copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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